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Dear Raymond:

I have just received a notice from the National Research Council concerning the Symposium on Radiobiology to be held at Oberlin College in June, and was pleased to note your name among the participants.

Unfortunately, I have planned to embark on an auto trip to California [I will be at Berkeley during August] not long after the date of the meeting, and cannot plan to attend without upsetting these plans. I hope, however, that I can persuade you to visit this campus, so that we can still take advantage of this opportunity to meet. Lately, I have been engaged in some work on irradiating haploid and diploid *E. coli* which I should like to discuss with you in some detail, more than I can hope to put in this letter.

Probably I can persuade this department to make a nominal contribution of \$25 or so toward your additional transportation expenses, but we are chronically short of funds for such purposes, and I doubt that we can do better. I hope that this will not be a deterrent, and that, if you have the time, you can plan to visit us here.

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg